Phased manufacturing programme for Rifampicin

1373. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry approved phased manufacturing programme for Rifampicin with a condition of permitting import of intermediates till it becomes indigenous;

(b) if so, what is the purpose of such approvals;

(c) what is the objective behind phased manufacturing programme and how the objective will be achieved by such approvals; and

(d) whether it is a fact that the loss of foreign exchange to the country is of the order of about $ 5 million per annum?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (d) The approved PMP for Rifampicin is irrespective of indigenous availability.

Price fixation with MAPE adjustment

1374. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 3741 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 29th August, 1988 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of packs for which prices have been fixed after MAPE adjustment under DPCO, 1987 does not exceed 125;

(b) what was the packwise prices which existed before their revision with MAPE adjustment and what are their present prices; and

(c) what was the need of revising prices with MAPE adjustment when this practice was started and when it was discontinued?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) Prices of several hundred formulation packs were fixed under DPCO, 1987 by adjusting the MAPE. The details required in the question are therefore quite voluminous. Time and efforts required for collection of these will not be commensurate with the results likely to be achieved.

(c) Since the rate of MAPE to be allowed for various category I and II formulations had changed under DPCO, 1987, their prices were revised by adjusting the new rate of MAPE after notification of the new DPCO, 1987.

झांसी और ललितपुर में ग्रामीण विद्युतीकरण

1375. **डा० गोविंद दास रिछारिया** : क्या **ऊर्जा मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) उत्तर प्रदेश के झांसी और ललितपुर जिलों में ग्रामीण विद्युतीकरण कार्यक्रम के अधीन कितने गांवों में बिजली पहुंचा दी गयी है तथा वहां बाकी गांवों में बिजली पहुंचाने का कार्य कब तक पूरा कर लिया जायेगा; और

(ख) चालू योजना अवधि में इस कार्य पर अब तक कितनी धनराशि खर्च की गई है ?

ऊर्जा मंत्रालय में विद्युत विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री कल्पनाथ राय) : (क) 30-9-1988 की स्थिति के अनुसार उत्तर प्रदेश के झांसी और ललितपुर जिलों में विद्युतीकरण किये गये गांवों की संख्या क्रमशः 468 और 286 है। इन जिलों में शेष गांवों को 8वीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के अंत तक विद्युतीकरण किये जाने की प्रत्याशा है, बशर्ते आवश्यक निवेश उपलब्ध हो।

(ख) ग्राम विद्युतीकरण निगम ने सातवीं योजना के दौरान अब तक झांसी और ललितपुर जिलों के लिये क्रमशः 220 लाख तथा 147 लाख रु० की राशि वितरित की है।